

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for turning out all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unrivalled.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 11.

THE CAUSES OF HIGH PRICES.

The New York Tribune thus estimates the causes of high prices that breadstuffs command: "In France, the wheat crop is reported as less than an average. Belgium and Spain are so deficient that they will be obliged to import, and Poland is in little better condition. Southern Russia will have large supplies, and in Hungary the yield is so heavy that even now the railroads are unable to move all the grain that offers, and store houses are crowded. Turkey, on both sides of the Bosphorus, is said to have good crops, and will have something to spare. In Algeria (Africa) so scarce are all kinds of food that France is called upon loudly. Egypt is said to have abundant harvests, but perhaps there should be some abatement from this statement, since they could scarcely be over the prostration caused by attempting to supply England with cotton. The famine in India is largely due to this same cause. In estimating probable prices of grain in Europe, the almost utter dearth of breadstuffs in many parts of the United States before the present harvest is to be taken into account; for before foreign shipments can reach former proportions, we must be supplied at home. It is a singular fact that in neither France, England, nor in the United States, are there old stocks of wheat on hand, and their next year's bread must come almost wholly from this year's crop."

Presentment to the Bishop of Canterbury.

Ninety clergymen and one hundred and ninety-two church wardens, have addressed an elaborately written memorial to the Archbishop of Canterbury, setting forth their belief that the teachings of the Bishop of Salisbury are opposed alike to those of Scripture and of Church, with regard to the Eucharist and to Auricular confession—that his views with reference to the Real Presence and Priestly Absolution, have a suspicious resemblance to those of the Papal Church. They quote some authorities on these points and add that if the views of the Bishop of Salisbury are right then have the holy martyrs and reformers of the Church died in vain. Dr. Langley's answer is brief, courteous and cautious as becomes him. He says the address involves so many questions of a legal as well as of a theological character, that he must for the present defer any definite reply. The Bishop of Salisbury declares that his views are legal, while the memorialists contend that theirs are correct both in law and theology. We all remember the old adage that, when doctors disagree, &c., and we suppose it is as applicable to this case as to any other. The laymen and clergymen must be guided by their views until the matter be settled by competent authority.

More Cattle for the West.

A few days since we announced the shipping of a large number of cattle from this place for Windsor. Yesterday, another heavy drove, numbering 160 head, was weighed at the city scales, destined for the same place; they were found to weigh, on an average, 1,103 lbs. each. This last lot was purchased from Mr. Archibald Sinclair, of Elgin, and consist principally of two and three-year old steers, fine animals. The cattle are purchased here by Mr. Elliot, agent for the Windsor distillery, where they are at once dispatched, and will be kept "in clover" or on the fat of the distillery, until April next, when it is intended to dispose of them to purchasers for the Eastern market. When this last lot reaches its destination, there will be at least 300 head of cattle at the distillery, where they will obtain an ample supply of fattening food during the winter. Attached to the distillery is also a pasture of some two hundred acres, of which the animals will have the run until the snow comes.—Edon Prototype.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT. The members of the Local Government of Nova Scotia have tendered resignations to Sir F. Williams, who declines to receive them, as he is not that his appointment was a provisional one. He leaves for England on the 24th inst., and Gen. Doyne will be sworn in, when the new

Provincial Sabbath School Convention.

The above convention terminated their proceedings on Thursday last, that being the third day of meeting. Mr. Ralph Wells, of New York, occupied an hour in explaining his method of teaching Bible classes, after which the Rev. Dr. Burns, Jr., of Chicago, delivered an address on the subject of temperance. The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of missionary extensions reported, and recommended six gentlemen to enquire into the scheme.

At two in the afternoon, the Richmond Wesleyan Church was crowded with Sabbath School pupils, when they were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Burns and other ministers. A gathering of scholars took place in the Elm-st. Church at the same time, and the meeting was addressed by the Revs. Messrs. Bolton and Wells, of New York, and Wood, of Brantford. The Convention resumed at four o'clock in the afternoon. The question of Sunday School mission work was again brought up, by a delegate having moved that the report of the special committee, which had been laid on the table in the forenoon, be taken up for consideration. A discussion ensued, and the report was finally replaced on the table. During the evening session, an interesting letter was read from Dr. King, conveying his highest regards for the welfare of the Convention. The executive committee are to appoint the place of meeting for the next convention. Votes of thanks were then tendered to the secretary, Rev. Mr. Millard, and to the messenger boys who had rendered so much service in conducting delegates through the city. Rev. Mr. Bell, of CHICAGO, addressed the convention, and pointed out the necessity of having county Sunday school conventions organized. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Hyerson, who, among other things, pointed out that the missionary committee had failed to procure a complete list of the number of Sunday schools in the country, which he felt confident was far more numerous than the common or secular schools. There were of the latter no less than 4,379 in Ontario, and 393,000 pupils; there were 993 common school libraries and 215,611 volumes and 2,123 Sunday school libraries, with 323,638 vols. There were 383 other public libraries and 173,525 vols.—making a grand total of 3,501 libraries and 812,764 vols. in them. The Chairman then announced that a collection would be taken up, as the expenses of the convention would be over \$1000. The collection was taken up, and Prof. Seager said, he was once at a convention in Illinois where over \$5000 were collected for Sunday school purposes, and that he would be one of ten to raise \$100 in a few minutes. He started the subscription by handing the secretary \$10. An amusing scene then took place. Several gentlemen stepped forward or rose in their places and subscribed the \$100 asked for by Prof. Seager, and when individual subscriptions ceased, the representatives of various Sunday schools subscribed \$10 each on behalf of the schools in the city and throughout the country, until the handsome sum of six hundred and thirteen dollars was raised towards paying the expenses of the convention. In a couple of instances \$20 was subscribed for the schools. The sum of \$400 was also subscribed for the purpose of buying library books for some of the poorer Sunday Schools, so that the total collection was \$1,013, besides about \$100 of plate collections. The proceedings of the convention were brought to a close by some remarks from Dr. Wilkins, Mr. John Macdonald and Dr. Burns.

Quebec Medical Conference.

The medical convention met at Quebec on Wednesday morning, delegates from all parts of the Dominion attending. Dr. Russell, of the Quebec Medical Society was appointed chairman. A resolution for forming a Canadian Medical Association for the advancement of medical science was unanimously adopted. The following are elected officers of the association: President—Hon. Dr. Tupper, C. B. Vice-Presidents—For the province of Quebec, Dr. Pelletier, Montreal; for Ontario, Dr. Hodder, Toronto; for Nova Scotia, Dr. Black, Halifax; for New Brunswick, Baron L. Botsford, St. John. Secretaries—For the provinces of Quebec, Dr. Hingston, Montreal; for Ontario, Dr. Canniff; for Nova Scotia, Dr. DeWolfe; for New Brunswick, Dr. Harding, Treasurer—Dr. Russell, Quebec. General Secretary—Dr. Belleau. The proceedings were conducted very harmoniously. Two hundred delegates were present. The promenade concert given in honor of the delegates came off last night, and was a brilliant success.

The Fenians at Niagara Falls.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES ON SUNDAY. On Sunday last the village of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was made the scene of most disgraceful doings by an excursion party of Fenians from Buffalo, alike disgraceful to the participants in the day's programme and to the country where such conduct is tolerated. In the morning an excursion party of nine car loads of Fenians, roughs, prostitutes, &c., arrived in the village, a sufficient number of the Fenians being uniformed and armed, including rifles, bayonets, knapsacks, &c., to form a full company. The Fenian company, headed by a file and drum band, marched through the principal streets of the town, passing the several places of worship, much to the annoyance of the church-going people. In the meantime many of the excursionists, who were not in uniform, scattered throughout the village, and the work of the day—whiskey drinking—was inaugurated. The motley crew finally established their headquarters at the Union House, kept by a man named Lane, where dinner was procured, accompanied with copious draughts of bad whiskey and beer. After dinner a suitable spot was selected and dancing commenced, which was kept up for several hours, interspersed with an occasional row, and finally winding up in a general shindy, which was only stopped by the leader of the party announcing that the train was about starting on its return to Buffalo.—St. Catherine's Journal.

BRITISH EXPORTS.—Last year manufactured goods to the value of £100,000,000 were exported from the British Isles. Of the exported textiles cotton led, amounting in value to £61,000,000; woollens and worsteds come next, to the value of £22,000,000; then linens, to the value of £10,000,000; and lastly silks, to the value of about £1,500,000. The advance to these figures since 1852 has been in cottons from twenty-three millions; in linens from four millions; in woollens and worsteds from nine millions, and in silks from rather more than one million.

THE SILVER QUESTION.—The Woodstock Sentinel has it from good authority that the Government intend, at its first session, to introduce a measure to reduce foreign silver namely, American 50c. to 40c. 25c. to 20c. and so on, at the same

Masonic Celebration & Presentation.

Last night the brethren of the mystic tie celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge, by a dinner at the Royal Hotel. About sixty brethren sat down, the chair being occupied by R. W. Bro. H. B. Bull, supported on his right by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Col. W. M. Wilson, Mayor Charlton, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, and on his left by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, Deputy Grand Master, Charles Magill, Esq., M. P., and R. W. Bro. Richard Bull, of Montreal. The vice-chairs were occupied by V. V. Bros. T. White, and J. Murton. The regular standard masonic toasts were given, and during the evening the Grand Master presented to R. W. Bro. Harris, the testimonial universally entertained for him personally, and as a slight acknowledgement of the valuable services he has rendered to the craft by the faithful, zealous, and most efficient discharge of the onerous and responsible duties appertaining to the office of Grand Secretary, during the past twelve years. Hamilton, October 10, 1867. A. D. 1867.

We congratulate Bro. Harris upon being the honored recipient of this handsome testimonial, and more especially upon the fact, more significant than the mere formal testimonial, that it reflects the high opinion in which he is held, not by the Grand Lodge alone, but of his Masonic and personal friends throughout the Province. No testimonial was ever more richly merited. The party was an exceedingly pleasant one, and was kept up until a late hour.—Hamilton Spectator

The river Thames is lower than it has been for many years, owing to the drought.

Barnum has got a gorilla, for which he paid \$8,000. The animal spends his time in scratching his head, picking his toes, eating sweet potatoes, and playfully breaking inch-square bars of iron.

John Paxton, merchant of Montreal who was convicted at the last term of the Queen's Bench, of having uttered a forged note, was sentenced, on Tuesday, by Judge Drummond to four years in the Penitentiary.

The latest accounts of the tailors' strike show that, on the 6th, out of the 2,800 men who had struck, about half had obtained work in other shops. Some had deserted the Union, others had gone into the country, and about two hundred had emigrated to America.

WENTWORTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—We notice that the Wentworth County Show, held at Hamilton on the 8th, and 9th, Mr. Thomas McCrae took the following prizes for his Galloway stock: Aged bull 1st prize; aged cow 1st; cow 3 year old 2nd; heifer 2 year old 2nd; and heifer calf 1st.

LORD MONCK'S REMOVAL TO OTTAWA.—Lord and Lady Monck, their daughter and son, with Col. and Mrs. Monck, and Lieut-Col. Irvine and Capt. Pemberton, arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday evening per steamer from Quebec, and were received by Maj. Butler and a guard of honor, composed of a detachment of the P. C. C. Rifle Brigade, a large concourse of people awaited his Excellency on the wharf, and when he landed, he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. Ottawa will hereafter be the residence of the Governor General and his family.

New Advertisements.

FOX HUNT.

THE next Meet of the Wellington Hunt will take place on Mr. Wm. Hood's farm, near Goldie's Mills, TOMORROW, the 12th inst., at 2:30 p.m., sharp. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1

Servant Wanted.

WANTED a good Female Servant for general house-work. Liberal wages paid. Apply to MRS. ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood, Rockwood, G.T.R., Oct. 11. d-6

Victoria Engine Company.

THERE will be a Special Meeting of the above Company in the Firemen's Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at quarter-past Seven. A full attendance is requested. F. B. SKINNER, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-4

CARD.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington 12th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches: Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments except Bass and Horns. Terms—\$10 per quarter, payable in advance. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

EAR-RING LOST.

ON SUNDAY EVENING last, part of a Ladies' Gold Ear-ring, the finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Guelph, October 10, 1867. d-1m

TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for School Section No. 8, Puslinch. Salary not altogether an object with an eligible person. Duties to commence on the 1st of January, 1868. Application to be made to DONALD McPHERSON, Trustees. ROBERT WATSON, CHARLES COLFAS, Puslinch P.O., Oct. 10th. 31 The Weekly Globe to copy twice and send account to the Guelph Mercury Office.

\$100 REWARD

STOLEN from my Trunk on the evening of Wednesday last, 9th inst., \$200, amounting to \$200 of which are in silver, the balance principally in Gore Bank 2 1/2 bills. The supposed thief is a young man apparently about 17 years of age, full face, with keen blue eyes, pleasant open countenance, with light hair cut short, is about 5 feet 3 inches high, very stoutly built, had on light colored clothes, small checked trousers, red flannel shirt with horse-shoe prints, speaks with a strong English accent, gives his name as Ephraim Hestington, works at the tanning business, had a black glazed travelling bag. The above reward will be paid on recovery of money and apprehension of thief by applying to CUTZ-GOSWELL KELLY. He had his name stamped in India Ink on his left arm. GEORGE COPP, Printer. Guelph, October 10, 1867.

A Large Stock of New French Fruits

A. E. CARROLL & Co's

CORDWOOD

IMPORTANT to the FARMERS

Near AOTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANTZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN, CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Cords upwards will be received at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment, CASH ON DELIVERY or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.

MEN WANTED

Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment. Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867. (Berlin Journal to copy one month.)

New Crop Teas

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH.

GRAND CONCERT!

On Wednesday, 23rd Oct. 1867 A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Drill Shed in aid of the Orphans and Aged in St. Joseph's Hospital, under the care of the SISTERS OF CHARITY. Doors open at 7:30. Concert to commence at 8. Single Tickets, 50c. Family tickets, admitting five, \$1.25. A Quadrille Band will be in attendance after the Concert. DENIS NUNAN, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. daw 1d

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block, HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of BERLIN WOOL. FINEST WOOL, FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL, ZEPHYR WOOL. New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order. Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. dw-4m

New Smoked Salmon

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE Subscriber has a first-class Berkshire Boar bred from imported stock, which will serve Sows for the season, at \$1 each. JOHN CURRIE, Lot 12, 6th Con., Eramosa. October 9, 1867.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

STOLEN or Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 7, 2nd Con., Eramosa, on the 1st inst., a red Heifer, with white spot on forehead, flank and thigh; small horns, slightly turned inwards. About two years old. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. EDMUND McALLISTRUM. Guelph, October 8, 1867. daw-3

FRESH LOBSTERS!

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber. If not sold by the 10th inst., this farm will be taken out from the market. JAMES MAYS. Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dwf

AUCTION SALE

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction, On FRIDAY, OCT. 25th, 1867, By order of Mr. William Hamilton, who is retiring from the farm, on Lot No. 4, 3rd Con., of Eramosa, near Rockwood, the whole of his valuable property, viz: 1 span of Horses, 1 brood mare and foal, 2 span of Cows two years old; 5 good Cows in calf; 1 do. with calf at her feet; 3 Heifers in calf; 5 yearlings, 4 Calves, 1 yoke of first-rate Oxen, 40 Leicester Ewes, 10 Lambs, Cotswold Ram, Waggon, Trucks, new Bob-sleigh, double-sleigh, Cutter Covered Carriage, Fanning Mill, Cutting Box, an 8-Horse Power; Horse Hoe, Iron Plough, Wheel Cultivator, Harrows, Turnip Drill, Saddle, Harness, Carriage do., Wheelbarrow, Grindstone, &c. TERMS—Twelve months' credit for all sums of \$5 and over, on approved notes, under that sum, cash. Sale at noon. No Reserve. Eramosa, Oct. 7, 1867. daw2m

MANUAL OF

Physical Exercises,

COMPRISING: GYMNASTICS, ROWING, SKATING, FENCING, CRICKET, CALISTHENICS, SAILING, SWIMMING, SPARRING, BASE BALL. Together with Rules for Training and Sanitary Suggestions, with one hundred and twenty-five illustrations. BY WILLIAM WOOD, Instructor in Physical Education. Price—\$1; by mail, \$1.25. At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Guelph, October 10, 1867. dw-1f

CREDIT SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on the premises of Mr. Michael Carragher, Lot 8, 8th Con., Div. C, Guelph Township, near Strickland's bridge, On SATURDAY, 2nd Nov., 1867 The following valuable property, viz: 1 span of heavy draught Horses, 1 span Carriage Horses, 1 Mare in foal, 2 young Cows; 6 Cows in calf to a thorough-bred bull; 3 good Durham grade bull calves, 24 Ewes, 30 Lambs, &c. The above are first rate, and will be sold without reserve. Terms—14 months' credit on approved endorsed notes. Sale at 1 o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

WATCHES & JEWELRY

A LARGE STOCK NOW ON HAND! IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES. D. SAVAGE. Guelph, 10th Oct. 1867. dw-1y

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf-Gout Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at THOMAS BROWN'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE. He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had. Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly. THOMAS BROWN, Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph

The EXHIBITION

Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall. A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwf

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

W. M. STEWART

HAS NOW OPENED A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF Fall and Winter Dry Goods! In Fancy Dress Goods, in all the new styles and textures. Winceys, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Cottons, Prints, &c. FANCY MANTLE CLOTHS, Water-proof Cloakings, New Mixtures, Velveteens and Whiteys, Hosiery and Gloves. large choice of COLLARS and CUFFS in Linen and paper. A large variety of Jet Bugle Trimming, Mantle Ornaments, &c. Purchasers may rely on getting the Cheapest and Best Goods. All Departments will be found complete. WILLIAM STEWART. Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dw

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Invites the public to an inspection of his new Fall and Winter stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Which is large, and contains every new and leading style and material for the season. FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY and Fancy Woollen Goods in beautiful variety. INSPECTION INVITED. A. O. BUCHAM